



A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

This has been a slow new cycle so I shall be brief in my letter.

Like all of America, we are still in the midst of dealing with the COVID situation. I believe we are handling the situation very well. We still are practicing the mandate set forth by the local health department. It hasn't slowed us down too dramatically. We are still transporting animals to Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York but are now also sending our furry little friends to Ontario and New Brunswick Canada. We have now created canine hockey fans!!! To date 1,061 have departed Corpus Christi for new homes. To say the least, we are proud of ourselves.

While the shipping of those 1,061 pets from our streets has been a blessing to the community, it is only making a dent in our overall stray population. Please continue to spread the word to family and friends about the importance of spaying and neutering. Peewee's does offer a discount spay, neuter, and vaccine clinic. Call us at 888-4141 to get more information on how to take advantage of these incredible discounts.

One of the first buildings to ever be constructed at Peewee's has deteriorated considerably. We had decided to renovate and repair the damages as we needed to convert it to a true isolation building to hospitalize patients with contagious diseases. The original cost of \$12,000 was within our budget thanks to all of you donors. Unfortunately, as the contractor began to tear down walls that have been standing for over 15 years, he began finding more and more problems. We are now looking at a final bill of about \$21,000. This building is important. Please find it within your hearts and checkbooks to help us finish the project so that we can care for these dogs more efficiently.

Continued health and safety for you all during these trying times. I remain...

Sincerely,
Alan W. Garrett, D.V.M.
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.



WIN A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF JEWELRY!

Our good friend, Benny Ledford, owner of *Goldsmith Co. JEWELERS* located at 3816 S. Alameda in the Lamar Park Center, was kind enough to donate a gorgeous piece of jewelry in an effort to encourage your donations. Anyone who donates \$50 or more in June or July will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a beautiful sterling silver band with 14k yellow gold crab and turquoise, amethyst, and blue topaz stones valued at \$300. Benny loves animals and has a Yorkshire Terrier named Lucky who goes to work with him every day! Thank you, Benny, we appreciate your help!

Goldsmith Co.
JEWELERS

FUREVER GRATEFUL

We are furever grateful to Flour Bluff High School NJROTC for holding a drive and donating bleach, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. We always need these items!

Thank you, Christian Hinojosa, a 14-year-old 8th grader at Grant Middle School, for holding a collection drive for his Student Council Project and donating much needed supplies to our homeless animals. It is much appreciated!



Peewee's Pet Adoption is honored to receive a \$20,000 lifesaving investment from @PetcoLove. Together, we're partnering to save pet lives! #PetcoLovePartner



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals



Nova

A NICE LETTER FROM A PEEWEE'S PARENT

"Hello, this is Steve S. in Peekskill, New York with my new, happy companion Nova from New York Pet Rescue in Harrison. I want to thank you and everyone at Peewee's for this wonderful family addition. Nova is smart, affectionate, well-behaved, and a complete delight. Nova is very loved in her new forever home. Once again, thank you very much for all your humanitarian work. So grateful!" – Steve S.

PENDANT WINNER

of **Goldsmith Co. JEWELERS**. Ms. Zilks has been a Peewee's donor for years after we took in a stray dog that was found in Portland. She has one dog of her own, a 12-year-old female Lab mix named Lucy. Ms. Zilks was kind enough to gift the pendant to her friend Stephanie Morales. Stephanie is an art teacher at Adkins Middle School and has 2 cats that she loves a lot. Congratulations once again!

Goldsmith Co. JEWELERS



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: I recently acquired a pussycat, can you tell me what do I need to do medically for it?

Yes, cats need several things to help keep them healthy throughout their lifetime. The following are four different diseases that can be prevented with a 4-way feline FVRCP vaccination: • **Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis Virus** is an upper respiratory infection that can be fatal. • **Feline Calicivirus** can show some symptoms plus others that can be devastating and fatal, which are much more common with this infectious disease.

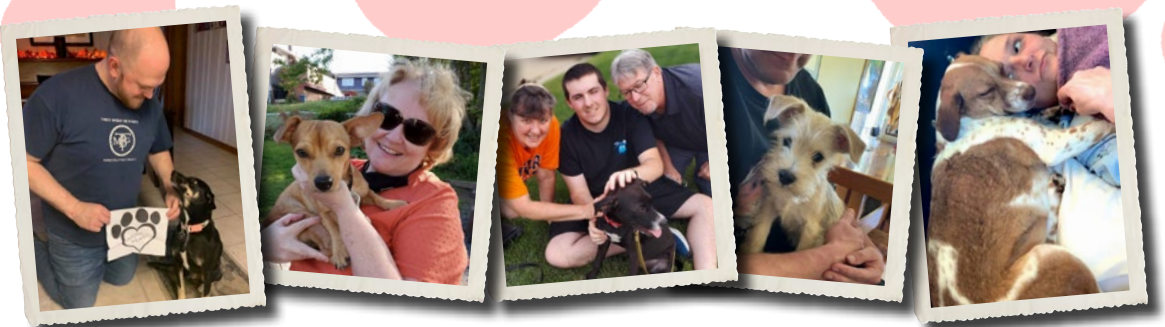
• **Feline Panleukopenia virus** affects blood cells in the intestinal tract, bone marrow, and brain, and is possibly the most dangerous of the viruses. • **Chlamydiosis** is another type of upper respiratory disease that can also affect the digestive system. Get your cat vaccinated to help prevent against these four diseases. Your cat will also need a **Rabies** vaccination, which is not only important because it is required by law, but also because it almost always causes death. On top of vaccinations, your cat also needs to be tested for the **Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)** and the **Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)**, and it can even be one test for both. FeLV destroys the cat's immune system so that he falls prey to anemia, cancer, or other infectious diseases that a healthy cat would not get. Your cat should be vaccinated against FeLV if you let it go outside (which I do not recommend, kitties can be quite happy inside if you treat them right and make them a family member). FIV is a relative of the HIV

virus that causes AIDS in people. It can also make your cat susceptible to secondary diseases and can shorten the lifespan of your cats. As of 2017, there is no longer a vaccination to protect against FIV. All cats should be tested for these diseases, as the test results will influence all your health care decisions for the rest of your cat's life. Every kitty is unique, so check with your veterinarian for the best personalized schedule for your individual cat. I have two kitty roommates, and we do all these things to maintain them in their best health and to live a long life and be my best friends and companions as long as I live. Kitties can live up to 20 years or more, which is also my lifespan since I am healthy and about the size of a kitty.

"Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want." –Joseph Wood Krutch

MAGICAL SUCCESS STORIES

Here are some of the animals we rescued locally and found homes for all over the United States. Look how happy they are!



ANOTHER NICE LETTER FROM A PEEWEE'S PARENT

"Now that Snoopy has been ours for over four months, he has become a real farm dog. He loves riding in trucks, tractors, side-by-sides, basically any vehicle that has wheels. Sticking his head out the windows, he enjoys sniffing all the good smells on our farm. He gets his exercise by chasing rabbits and balls. Our whole family has fallen in love with him, even my husband. In fact, sometimes I think Snoopy would rather be with him than me. I am happy to report that Snoopy's story has a happy ending. As they say, he has found his "forever" home." - Georgann C.



Snoopy

"No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich." –Louis Sabin

RECENT RESCUES

Janie, a small mixed terrier, was found by a good Samaritan roaming the streets of Annville dragging a hernia the size of a grapefruit. She was hungry and tired. After her surgery and 3 weeks of rest, she went to Ontario, Canada where she is living happily ever after. **Johnny**, a 4-month-old lab pup came to us from Robstown Animal Control with a badly infected eyeball hanging out and his body full of open sores and cuts. He was probably attacked by coyotes or javelinas. He was very scared, but once he was here safe and comfortable, he became loving and even gave us kisses. He is now in Michigan with a nice retired couple as his new loving family. **Sylvester** a stray cat that was spotted by someone out for an evening walk. He was covered with fleas, anemic, and his eye was hanging out. We had his eye removed, and his anemia was cured with time and meds. He is as sweet as pie and is now

living in Wisconsin with a family of his own. **Lassie**, a female border collie, was stumbling around the west side of Corpus with a tumor the nearly the size of a cantaloupe. She was a skeleton covered with skin and, of course, heartworm positive. It took a long time to get her well enough, but her heartworms were treated, her tumor removed, and she is now enjoying life in New Brunswick, Canada. **Red** a skinny orange cat that was hit by a truck on South Staples and came to us in a coma. After a month of treatment, and even though his head will always be crooked, he is able to care for himself. He lives with a large dog as his companion and is living happily ever after. **Elsie** is a mixed hound dog that came to us from Alice, TX with a badly infected leg broken in multiple places. She was covered in flies and the odor was horrific. After antibiotics, we removed her leg, and from then on, she was a happy friendly dog without pain. She is now living in Rochester, NY with a loving family.

Poodle was found wandering the streets of Corpus Christi with a tumor between his eyes the size of a pomegranate. He could not see as it was covering his eyes. He was also badly matted. After an hour-long operation, the tumor was successfully removed and he could see again. Boy, was he happy looking around at his surroundings! He is now a member of a wonderful family in the Woodlands. **Tommy**, a skeleton rat terrier, found in Duval county stumbling around by a highway starving and weak. After IV fluids, meds, and proper care in our hospital, you could see the joy in his face. He knew he was saved and safe. Once he was well, he went to a wonderful home in Michigan where he has children to play with. **Snowy** is a white poodle who was found on some railroad tracks in Corpus and was just one huge mat. The mats on his legs were so tight that it cut off the circulation to his front paws. After weeks of trying to save the paws, one had to be amputated but the other was saved. He was vaccinated, fixed, and groomed, and now lives happily ever after with a family in the Woodlands. **Chiquita** is an 8-year-old chihuahua from Beeville with severe congestive heart failure brought to us by the caregiver of the owner who stated he was not able to give her the medications that were her lifeline. She required 2 heart medications and a diuretic twice a day 12 hours apart. We had to have her abdomen drained and her meds changed. She is soon going to Canada to a family who likes to care for sick old dogs and has the means to do so. **Kyle** is a schnauzer that was a skeleton of a dog, matted to the skin with maggots under the fur. After shaving and two weeks of food, he came out of his shell. He became a loving sweetheart and found a wonderful home in Connecticut where he is much loved and sleeps in a bed with the children. **Heinz** is a sweet small dog that was found in a ditch on Highway 665. Her head was all bloody, her ears were badly infected, and she had tire marks! She had a fractured pelvis and an eye that was so damaged that it had to be removed. After 6 weeks of rest for the fractures, she started to walk again. She found a home in New England with a wonderful couple with children where she is much loved.

It is a never-ending stream of victims in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area. God's little creatures being neglected and abused. We at Peewee's will continue to save them and attempt to educate the ignorant among us. I once again thank you for your financial help, which allows me to continue the endless work, and I promise to continue to do the best job I can for as long as God lets me. This year, we are averaging plucking about 300 animals a month off the streets, so hopefully by the end of the year, we will place around 3,000 suffering souls with wonderful new families. Sincerely, Ernie Cochran

This is the type of work your donations help fund.



Janie



Johnny



Sylvester



Lassie



Red



Elsie



Poodle



Tommy



Snowy



Chiquita



Kyle



Heinz



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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Volunteers:
 - Large Dog Walkers
 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)

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